

COLLEGE VS. ALUMNI

Wednesday's Baseball Game
Proved Easy for College

HURST--ALLURED ENTERTAIN

Large Crowd Witnessed Alumni Secure Small End of Score, 8 to 4

The distinguished Alma College Alumni baseball team went down to defeat before the Varsity nine last week Wednesday afternoon. The Alumni team was composed of old veteran Alma stars, who now are men of responsibility scattered far and wide. They gathered together last week to renew old acquaintances and incidentally win a baseball game, but were only disappointed in this one respect. John Campbell, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and an Alma man who is now engaged in the profession of dentistry and is located in Detroit, played second base and his brother Roy caught. He is athletic catch at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and is a former U. of D. coach. "Stub" Rogers filled his old position at short. Mr. Rogers is the future coach of Hastings High school. "Sandy" Duncanson, principle of Mt. Pleasant schools, and who has the reputation of being the only small village pitcher who defeated the University of Michigan, played at the third bag. Roy Phillips, athletic director at Traverse City High School, starred at the initial sack. George Brilmeyer, instructor in the High school at Galva, Illinois, toed the slab for the alumni as he did in days gone by for the college. "Fleety" McComb, who holds the M. L. A. A. record in the 100-yard dash, played in the out field, alongside of Earl Webber, at present pastor of the Presbyterian church in Northville, and who is one of the best outfielders Alma ever possessed. The left field was filled by Roy Perry, a promising local High school athlete, because no other alumni were in condition to play. Frank Hurst and Earl Allured furnished the amusement between innings. Hurst was dressed as a down-state farmer with his bottle, carpet-bag and duster, and Earl was "ragged out" in a full Scotch regalia and played a potato whistle instead of a bagpipe. The score was eight to four for the varsity.



A SUMMER FROCK DANSANT.

Even when the summer days grow warm the craze for dancing is not to subside, say the prophets of style. A dance frock like this will fulfill all the requirements. A simple under part of blue tango craze makes a cool foundation, while the blouse and tunic of tulle and lace give the note of sheerness that is needed for the tango gown. Yellow roses outline the tunic.

REPUBLIC TRUCK WINS REPUTATION

As Fire Fighter--Progressive City on Puget Sound Places Order with Seattle Firm--Car Subjected to Severe Tests.

After an exhaustive investigation and thorough tests of a large number of makes of motor vehicles, the city of Anacortes last week purchased a Republic motor truck from the Pope-Hartford Motor Car Company, of Seattle, state distributors. The chassis is being fitted with a combination chemical and hose body and will be placed into service in a few days.

The committee appointed to look into the various makes of trucks and select one that is suitable for the needs of the fire department brought an expert mechanic to Seattle and tried out a number of cars. The tests were to determine the power, speed and hill climbing ability. In all the trials the Republic finished with a splendid showing, and then the selection was made. However the conditions of the order were that the machine must be taken to Anacortes and go through another series of gruelling tests.

The Republic truck made the run of approximately 100 miles to Anacortes in six hours and 15 minutes and consumed only seven gallons of gasoline, an exceedingly good performance.

In the City of Payrolls, the Republic was subjected to some severe trials under the direction of Chief Sumner of the fire department. The Republic met all the demands with ease, and a check covering the purchase price of the car was handed to William L. Eaton, manager of the Seattle distributing agency.--Seattle (Wash.) Sunday Sun.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder

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Town Line Items

Lea Adams and family entertained a party of friends Sunday.

Ernest Ellison of Riverdale called on relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. Arthur Udell of Alma spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Mrs. Ida Huff spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bowers and family in Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Alma spent Sunday with O. L. Paulus and family.

James Jones was in Verpon the first of the week calling on friends and relatives.

Wm. Edgar spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Frank Clez and husband in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lottie Potter has gone to Ohio to visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mable Jennings and daughter of Ionia are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Frosch of Alma spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Way and family.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey of Riverdale spent Tuesday with her uncle, Geo. Webb and family.

Mrs. Bert Olson of Riverdale spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Mrs. Rose Welch and daughters, of Alma spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Welch and family.

Mrs. Wm. Bower and daughter, Leatha of Elwell spent Thursday with Mrs. I. H. Church and family.

Albert Beason made a pleasure trip to Half Moon Lake on Thursday with a party of friends from Alma.

J. Hodson of St. Louis, who has been working for H. B. Currence for the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline and niece, Lone Roberson of Arcadia, spent Sunday with James Porterfield and family.

Misses Mable and Lilah Abbott, who have been to Belding for the past few months, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Vera Webb spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Grandy and husband near Breckenridge.

Glen Fookes, who has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Ed. Hoyt and family, in Alma, has returned home.

Mrs. Catherine Flewelling and daughter, Mrs. Vint Richard of Alma spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Jones and family.

William Rogers, who spent the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jennings and family in Ionia, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Eangham of here and Mrs. Clint Nelson of Alma went to

Wheeler on Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. Swan.

Lyle Nelson, who has been very sick with diphtheria, is a little better at this writing under the care of Dr. C. B. Gardner of Alma.

Miss May Lintz, who has been here for a short time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lintz, returned to her home in Detroit the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Alma met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Latimer and Miss Jane Follick Tuesday. Dinner was served and a fine time had.

Geo. Marton of Watervliet, Mich., has been the guest of John Snyder and wife this week. Mr. Marton and Mr. Snyder were friends in New York state in boyhood days.

Miss Nellie Preston, who has been at the home of Mrs. Barney Snyder, helping her with her housework for the past few weeks, has returned to her home near Forest Hill.

Mrs. Ed. Wolf spent Tuesday with her husband's uncle, H. B. Currence and family. Mrs. Wolf and son will leave Monday to join her husband in Swift Current, where they will make their future home.

The young people from the Baptist church in Alma came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynchstrum on the farm known as the Rowley farm last Tuesday evening, where they gave a social of strawberries and cream.

J. D. Pettibone of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting with his wife at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. F. Wood of Alma for the past few weeks, called on friends here on Wednesday. They left on Saturday for their home.

Miss Floral Waldo received word from her brother, Clyde Waldo, who has made Lansing his home for the past two years, that he and his family had moved to Milwaukee, Wis., to make their future home. He will engage in the barber business in that city.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courter on Friday evening and gave them a party. Cards and dancing was the order of the evening. They left for their home in the wee sma' hours of the morning stating that they had had a fine time.

Friends and neighbors were surprised to receive the sad news that Mrs. C. Dunlap had passed away at her home in Alma. She was an old resident of here and had a host of friends who will mourn her loss. The deepest sympathy goes to Cora, her only daughter. Mr. Dunlap died in 1909.

Carl Abbott went to Alma on Thursday to attend the farewell surprise party that the Sunday school of the St. John's church gave Kenneth Wolf on Thursday afternoon before he left for Swift Current, Canada. Games were played and a fine lunch was served. A royal good time was had as Kenneth is a royal entertainer.

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Bohumir Kryl Soon to Begin His Third Season With the Redpath Chautauquas



BOHUMIR KRYL

BOHUMIR KRYL and his world famous band will appear this year for the third season on the Redpath Chautauquas of the south and middle west. The return of a band three times in consecutive years is truly noteworthy and at once denotes that it is in accord with a general request and enthusiastic appreciation.

Last season Mr. Kryl and his band appeared at 110 Redpath Chautauquas. This year they will appear at 120 Chautauquas, playing both in the afternoon and evening.

In addition to his direction of the band Mr. Kryl will render solos on the cornet. His fame as a cornetist is too well known to need comment here. The Los Angeles Times says that he is beyond any question the greatest cornetist in the world, and the New York Times styles him a complete master of this difficult instrument.

The Cincinnati Enquirer speaks of him as a great conductor and the head of a great band.

It will be recalled that Bohumir Kryl began his career as a sculptor. He carved the great battle monument in Indianapolis and later was selected to preserve in marble the features of General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben-Hur."

It was while engaged in the latter work at Crawfordsville, Ind., that he, at the suggestion of John Philip Sousa, the march king and band leader, laid down the chisel and adopted the cornet as his future instrument of expression. He immediately sprang into great prominence as a musician.



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